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1. There was no flying at the Alt Loennowitz (N 52/E 84) airfield between noon and 5 p.m. in a 400-meter base of clouds and bad visibility.
2. About 40 fighters were parked on the northwestern edge of the airfield. At least three of the planes were jet fighters with swept back wings and rudder assembly slanting upward to the rear. Five more jet aircraft of the same type were parked at the east end of the runway.
3. Two radio trucks were seen, one at the south exit of Falkenberg (N 52/E 74) and the other on the southern edge of the airfield.

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5. Two units, called battalions, were stationed at the airfield.

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6. The field was occupied by 100 jet fighters and 50 conventional fighters. Jet fighters packed in boxes recently arrived by rail. The assembled jet fighters apparently were only test flown at the airfield as mostly local flights were made.

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7. Maj Gbkzy Metushkov was the Soviet supply officer in charge of the airfield. He was stationed in Tverder (K 55/ 53).

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[redacted] comment:

a. From previous information a fighter regiment of the 1st Air Corps is assumed to be stationed at the airfield. This regiment has recently been equipped with jet aircraft. It has not been observed that the conventional fighters, previously used at the field, were transferred. The jet aircraft, arriving in boxes by rail, apparently are assembled and test flown at the 1st Loennowitz airfield. Later they are apparently transferred to other airfields in the area of the twenty-fourth Air Army. The correctness of the information (para 2) on the presence of about 100 jet aircraft at the airfield cannot be rated.

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Maj Astankov and Maj Metushkov are not known.

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